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April 10, 2000

Kenneth E. May, General Manager
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC
SUFCO Mine
397 South 8th West
Salina, Utah 84564

Re: Link Canyon Substation Approval and Additional Requirements, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, SUFCO Mine, ACT/041/002-AM99G, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. May:

On April 3, 2000, the Division approved your application to permit the Link Canyon Substation #2 pad contingent upon consent from the U. S. Forest Service. Consent from the Forest Service was received on April 6, 2000 subject to the mitigation described in the Environmental Assessment. You are hereby authorized to commence construction on the Link Canyon Project. A stamped incorporated copy of your amendment is enclosed for your copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP).

Additional information needs to be submitted as an amendment to the MRP, to address the restrictions on construction and clarification is needed regarding the level of activity needed for normal maintenance of the substation. Canyon Fuel must address the number of anticipated trips to the substation during the winter months and wildlife restriction period, as well as what type of vehicles and equipment will be needed. Please submit the required amendment by no later than May 15, 2000.

If you have any questions please call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosures:

cc: Joe Wilcox, OSM
Richard Manus, BLM
Jeff Walters, USFS, (Price), 2 soil submittal
Rob Mrowka, USFS, (Fishlake)
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